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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the first office action, please amend the instant application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached amended paragraphs of pages 1, 2 and 6 for the corresponding paragraphs of the literal translation field concurrently.

Please substitute the attached Abstract of the Disclosure fir the Abstarct of the literal translation.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1 through 11 of the literal translation are cancelled.

Please add the attached new claims 12-24 to the specification.